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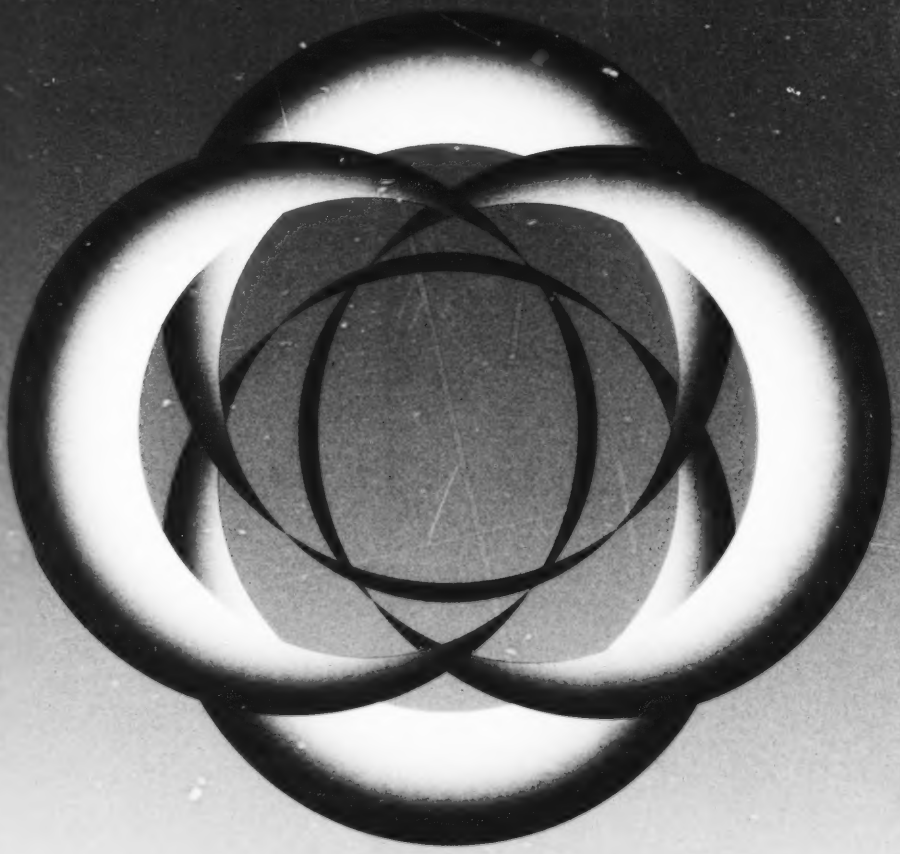

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INTRODUCTION

This issue of the *Population and Vital Statistics Report* presents data for countries or areas[1] on population size (total, male, and female) from the latest available census, estimated total population size for 2008 or 2009 (the later available year), and the number and rate of vital events (live births, deaths, and infant deaths) for the latest available year within the past 15 years (1995-2009). These data are presented as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook* of the Statistics Division of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.[2] This issue also presents data for the world and its major areas and regions on estimated population size for both 2008 and 2009. These estimates were prepared by the Population Division of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.[3] The data described in this paragraph are presented in three tables:

Table 1. Estimated mid-year population by major area and region, 2008 and 2009
Table 2. Population: latest available census and estimates for 2008 or 2009
Table 3. Live births, deaths, and infant deaths, latest available year within the past 15 years (1995-2009)

TECHNICAL NOTES

A. Population

Population estimates for 2008 and 2009 for the world and its major areas and regions (table 1) refer to 1 July of the given year, and are produced by the United Nations Population Division.[3]

Latest population census figures for countries or areas (table 2) refer to the given date, and are presented as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook* of the United Nations Statistics Division. The data are from nationwide population and housing censuses. These censuses use different methods of enumeration: conventional/traditional, based on administrative/population registers, or a combination of methods that may include a sample survey.[4] The censuses are conducted on either a *de facto* or a *de jure* basis, as indicated in the column "Code." The *de facto* population consists of all persons who are physically present in the country or area at the reference date, whether or not they are usual and/or legal residents. The *de jure* population consists of all usual residents, whether or not they are present at the time of the enumeration and/or legal. Population census data are presented for 236 countries or areas that conducted a census during the period 1960-2009.

Mid-year population estimates for 2008 or 2009 for countries or areas (table 2) refer to 1 July of the given year unless otherwise stated, and are presented as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook* of the United Nations Statistics Division. They are also coded as either *de jure* or *de facto*, since for some countries or areas the code is not the same as for the census figure.

B. Vital statistics

Table 3 presents data for countries or areas on live births, deaths, and infant deaths (excluding foetal deaths) for the latest available year within the last 15 years (1995-2009). The data usually refer to vital events that *occurred* in the specified year, even if some were registered later. In some countries or areas, however, they refer to events that were *registered* in the specified year, and, therefore, include some events that occurred previously, and exclude some events that occurred in the specified year but that were or will be registered later. In this case, the symbol "+" is displayed in the column "Code."

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[1] In table 1 of this report "countries or areas" are grouped geographically into 21 "regions" (for example, Central America), which are then grouped into six "major areas" (for example, Latin America and the Caribbean). In tables 2 and 3 they are listed by six "continents" (for example, North America).

[2] Data on these and many other demographic variables are maintained and continuously updated in the *Demographic Yearbook* database. A small selection is published twice annually as the *Population and Vital Statistics Report*, and a much larger selection is published annually as the *Demographic Yearbook*, which also has complementary statistics and extensive technical notes. The *Demographic Yearbook* is also available online, at: http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/dyb/default.htm.

[3] United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2009). *World Population Prospects: The 2008 Revision*. http://esa.un.org/unpp.

[4] If the census method of enumeration is not conventional/traditional, the type of method is indicated in a footnote to the census date in the table.

Most of the vital statistics data presented in table 3 come from national civil registration systems. These systems differ markedly in the completeness of the data that they produce. If the country or area reports to the *Demographic Yearbook* its own estimate of the completeness of its civil registration data, then this estimate is classified in the column "Code" as follows: "C" indicates virtually complete data (that is, representing 90 per cent or more of the events occurring in the specified year); and "U" indicates incomplete data (that is, less than 90 per cent of the events). Data not derived from civil registration - usually official estimates from sample surveys or demographic analyses - that are assumed reliable are indicated by "|".

The table shows both the number of vital events and the rates at which they occur. *Crude birth and death rates* are the number of live births and (total) deaths, respectively, per thousand persons in the same year. These rates are based on estimates of mid-year population as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook*. The *infant mortality rate* is the number of deaths of persons less than one year of age per thousand live births in the same year. Unless otherwise stated, the rates shown were computed by the United Nations Statistics Division. Rates were only computed when the numerator - the number of vital events - is at least 30 and when the denominator (mid-year population or the number of live births) is available for the same year. Furthermore, rates were computed only if the code for vital events (see the previous paragraph) is "C" or "|".

C. Symbols

The following symbols and notations are used:

.	Data or information not available/rates not computed
-	Magnitude zero
*	Provisional figure
+	Data tabulated by year of registration rather than occurrence
C	Civil registration, estimated 90 per cent or more complete
U	Civil registration, estimated less than 90 per cent complete
|	Source other than civil registration, estimated reliable
DF	Population de facto
DJ	Population de jure
SSDF	Sample survey, population de facto
SSDJ	Sample survey, population de jure

D. Highlights

1. Population censuses

One goal of this report is to present the most recent data for total, male, and female population collected by a national population census. In the majority of cases, national population censuses are carried out once every ten years, that is, every census round. A census round, as defined and implemented by the United Nations, encompasses ten years starting with the fifth year of a decade and ending in the fourth year of the next decade (for example, the 2010 census round started on 1 January 2005 and will end on 31 December 2014). Detailed information on planned or conducted national population censuses is collected by the United Nations Statistics Division and presented at the website mentioned below: http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/sources/census/

The latest available census figures for total population (for 1960-2009) are given in this publication for 236 countries or areas, whenever available disaggregated by sex. Of these figures, 64 (or 27 per cent) refer to the current 2010 census round (2005 – 2014), 153 (or 65 per cent) refer to the 2000 census round (1995-2004), 10 (or 4 per cent) refer to the 1990 census round (1985-1994), and 9 (or 4 per cent) refer to the 1980 or previous census rounds.

2. Vital statistics

The main source of vital statistics is civil registration. "Civil registration is the continuous, permanent, compulsory and universal recording of the occurrence and characteristics of events, including vital events, pertaining to the population, as provided by decree or regulation, in accordance with the legal requirements of a country."[5] The availability of detailed vital statistics for a country or area illustrates national capacity in the compilation of these statistics from civil registration systems.

[5] *Principles and Recommendations for a Vital Statistics System, Revision 2*, Sales No.E.01.XVII.10, United Nations, New York, 2001, para. 26.

This report aims to present the most recent data on live births, deaths, and infant deaths reported to the *United Nations Demographic Yearbook*.

Out of 236 countries or areas, the latest available figure for live births refers to year 2007 or later for 140 countries or areas (or 59 per cent), to year 2005 or 2006 for 26 countries or areas (or 11 per cent) and to an earlier year for 36 countries or areas (or 15 per cent). No data for live births are available for 34 countries or areas (or 14 per cent). The availability of data on (total) deaths is similar. However, data on infant deaths are somewhat less recent: 118 figures (or 50 per cent) refer to years 2007 or later, 25 (or 10 per cent) to 2005-2006, 37 (or 16 per cent) date from 2004 or earlier years and 56 countries or areas (or 24 per cent) did not report data on infant deaths.

STATISTICAL TABLES

1. Estimated mid-year population by major area and region, 2008 and 2009

	Population (in thousands)	
	2008	2009
WORLD	6 750 062	6 829 360
AFRICA	987 092	1 009 893
Eastern Africa	310 570	318 758
Middle Africa	122 501	125 665
Northern Africa	205 814	209 365
Southern Africa	56 936	57 483
Western Africa	291 270	298 623
ASIA	4 075 309	4 121 097
Eastern Asia	1 546 825	1 555 377
South-central Asia	1 728 752	1 754 622
South-eastern Asia	575 626	582 664
Western Asia	224 106	228 433
EUROPE	731 568	732 206
Eastern Europe	293 488	292 479
Northern Europe	97 918	98 417
Southern Europe	152 316	153 074
Western Europe	187 846	188 235
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	576 102	582 418
Caribbean	41 629	41 972
Central America	149 580	151 348
South America	384 892	389 097
NORTHERN AMERICA	345 053	348 360
OCEANIA	34 937	35 387
Australia/New Zealand	25 304	25 559
Melanesia	8 412	8 594
Micronesia	559	566
Polynesia	662	667

Source: Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat (2009). *World Population Prospects: The 2008 Revision*, http://esa.un.org/unpp.

2. Population, latest available census and estimates (2008 - 2009)

Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census						Mid year estimate (2008 - 2009)
	Date	Code*	Total	Male	Female	Code*	Total
AFRICA							
Algeria	16 Apr 2008	DF	34 452 759	17 428 500	17 024 259	DJ	34 745 000*•
Angola	15 Dec 1970	DF	5 646 166	2 943 974	2 702 192		
Benin	11 Feb 2002	DJ	6 769 914	3 284 119	3 485 795		
Botswana	17 Aug 2001	DF	1 680 863	813 625	867 238	DJ	1 776 494*
Burkina Faso	9 Dec 2006	DF	14 196 259	6 842 560	7 353 699	DJ	15 224 780*
Burundi	16 Aug 1990	DF	5 139 073	2 473 599	2 665 474		
Cameroon	10 Apr 1987	DF	10 493 655				
Cape Verde	16 Jun 2000	DF	436 863	211 479	225 384	DF	499 796*•
Central African Republic	8 Dec 2003	DF	3 151 072	1 569 446	1 581 626		
Chad	8 Apr 1993	DF	6 158 992	2 950 415	3 208 577		
Comoros[1]	1 Sep 2003	DF	575 660				
Congo	6 Jun 1996	DF	2 600 000*				
Côte d'Ivoire	21 Nov 1998	DF	15 366 672	7 844 621	7 522 050	DF	21 395 000*
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1 Jul 1984	DF	29 916 800	14 543 800	15 373 000	DF	68 076 000*•
Djibouti	11 Dec 1960	DF	81 200				
Egypt	21 Nov 2006[2]	DF	72 798 031	37 219 056	35 578 975	DF	76 822 251*
Equatorial Guinea	1 Feb 2002	DF	1 014 999	501 387	513 612		
Eritrea	9 May 1984	DF	2 748 304	1 374 452	1 373 852		
Ethiopia	28 May 2007[3]	DF	73 918 505	37 296 657	36 621 848	DF	79 221 000*•4
Gabon	1 Dec 2003	DF	1 269 000*				
Gambia	15 Apr 2003	DF	1 364 507*	676 726*	687 781*		
Ghana	26 Mar 2000	DF	18 912 079	9 357 382	9 554 697	DF	23 416 518*
Guinea	1 Dec 1996	DF	7 156 406	3 497 979	3 658 427	DF	10 217 591*4
Guinea-Bissau	1 Dec 1991	DF	983 367	476 210	507 157		
Kenya	24 Aug 1999	DF	28 686 607	14 205 589	14 481 018	DF	38 000 000*
Lesotho	9 Apr 2006	DF	1 741 406	818 379	923 027		
Liberia	21 Mar 2008	DF	3 489 072*	1 764 555*	1 724 517*		
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya[5]	11 Aug 1995	DF	4 404 986	2 236 943	2 168 043		
Madagascar	1 Aug 1993	DF	12 238 914	6 088 116	6 150 798	DF	18 865 000*•
Malawi	8 Jun 2008	DF	13 066 320*	6 365 771*	6 700 549*	DF	13 630 164*•4
Mali[6]	1 Apr 1998	DF	9 926 219	4 905 510	5 020 709		
Mauritania	1 Nov 2000	DF	2 548 157	1 240 414	1 307 743	DF	3 160 000*•
Mauritius[7]	2 Jul 2000	DJ	1 178 848	583 756	595 092	DJ	1 275 034*
Mayotte	31 Jul 2007	DJ	186 387	91 405	94 982		
Morocco	1 Sep 2004	DF	29 680 069	14 640 662	15 039 407	DF	31 514 000*
Mozambique	1 Aug 2007	DF	20 530 714*	9 787 135*	10 743 579*	DF	21 350 008*4
Namibia	27 Aug 2001	DF	1 830 330	887 721[8]	942 572[8]	DF	2 103 761*4

2. Population, latest available census and estimates (2008 - 2009)

Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census						Mid year estimate (2008 - 2009)
	Date	Code[4]	Total	Male	Female	Code[4]	Total
AFRICA (cont.)							
Niger	20 May 2001	DF	10 790 352*	5 380 287*	5 410 065*	DJ	*14 692 000*[*4]
Nigeria	21 Mar 2006	DF	140 003 542*	71 709 859*	68 293 683*		
Reunion	1 Jan 2006	DJ	781 962	379 176	402 786	DJ	*817 000*[*5]
Rwanda	16 Aug 2002	DJ	8 128 553	3 879 448	4 249 105	DF	*9 800 000*[*4]
Saint Helena ex. dep.	10 Feb 2008	DF	4 255*	2 166*	2 089*	DF	4 126
Saint Helena: Ascension	8 Mar 1998	DJ	712	458	254	DJ	*702*[*6]
Saint Helena: Tristan da Cunha	31 Dec 1988	DF	296	139	157	DF	264[6,11]
Sao Tome and Principe	25 Aug 2001	DF	136 554	67 422	69 132	DF	*160 000**
Senegal	8 Dec 2002	DF	9 552 442	4 665 730	4 886 712	DJ	*12 171 265*[*5]
Seychelles	26 Aug 2002[12]	DJ	81 755	40 751	41 004	DF	87 298
Sierra Leone	4 Dec 2004	DF	4 976 871	2 420 218	2 556 653		
Somalia	15 Feb 1987	DF	7 114 431	3 741 664	3 372 767		
South Africa	10 Oct 2001	DF	44 819 778	21 434 041	23 385 737	DF	*49 320 500**
Sudan	22 Apr 2008	DF	39 154 490*	20 073 977*	19 080 513*	DF	*38 193 000*[*6]
Swaziland	11 May 2007	DF	953 524*	460 498*	493 026*		
Togo	22 Nov 1981	DF	2 719 567	1 325 641	1 393 926	DF	*5 731 000**
Tunisia	28 Apr 2004	DF	9 910 872	4 965 435	4 945 437	DF	*10 432 500**
Uganda	12 Sep 2002	DF	24 442 084	11 929 803	12 512 281	DF	*30 661 300**
United Republic of Tanzania	24 Aug 2002	DF	34 443 603*	16 829 861*	17 613 742*	DF	*40 600 000*[*6]
Western Sahara[13]	31 Dec 1970	DF	76 425	43 981	32 444		
Zambia	25 Oct 2000	DF	9 337 425	4 594 290	4 743 135	DF	*12 525 791*[*4]
Zimbabwe	17 Aug 2002	DF	11 631 657	5 634 180	5 997 477	DF	*12 347 238*[*14]
AMERICA, NORTH							
Anguilla	9 May 2001[15]	DF	11 430	5 628	5 802	DF	15 427[*6]
Antigua and Barbuda	28 May 2001	DF	76 886	36 107	40 779		
Aruba	14 Oct 2000	DJ	90 506	43 434	47 072	DJ	107 000*
Bahamas	1 May 2000	DF	303 611	147 715	155 896	DF	342 000
Barbados	1 May 2000	DF	250 010	119 926	130 084	DF	274 937[*6]
Belize	12 May 2000	DF	240 204	121 278	118 926	DF	*322 100*[*6]
Bermuda	20 May 2000[16]	DJ	62 059	29 802	32 257	DJ	64 395
British Virgin Islands	21 May 2001	DF	20 647	10 627	10 020		
Canada	16 May 2006[17]	DJ	31 612 895	15 475 970	16 136 930	DJ	33 739 859[18,19]
Cayman Islands	10 Oct 1999	DF	40 786	...	...		
Costa Rica	26 Jun 2000	DJ	3 810 179	1 902 614	1 907 565	DJ	4 620 482[20]
Cuba	7 Sep 2002	DJ	11 177 743	5 597 233	5 580 510	DJ	11 239 363
Dominica[16]	12 May 2001	DF	69 625	35 073	34 552		
Dominican Republic	18 Oct 2002	DJ	8 562 541	4 265 215	4 297 326	DF	9 755 954[*4]

2. Population, latest available census and estimates (2008 - 2009)

Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census						Mid year estimate (2008 - 2009)
	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
AMERICA, NORTH (cont.)							
El Salvador	12 May 2007	DJ	5 744 113	2 719 371	3 024 742	DF	6 152 558[21]
Greenland[22]	1 Jan 2008	DJ	56 462	29 885	26 577	DJ	56 323
Grenada	25 May 2001	DF	102 632	50 481	52 151	DF	109 480*
Guadeloupe	1 Jan 2006	DJ	400 736	188 720	212 016	DJ	402 500*[49]
Guatemala	24 Nov 2002	DJ	11 237 196	5 496 839	5 740 357		
Haiti	11 Jan 2003	DJ	8 373 750	4 039 272	4 334 478		
Honduras	28 Jul 2001	DF	6 071 200	3 000 530	3 070 670		
Jamaica	10 Sep 2001[23]	DJ	2 607 632	1 283 548	1 324 084	DJ	2 687 241*
Martinique	1 Jan 2006	DJ	397 732	185 604	212 128	DJ	399 500*[49]
Mexico	17 Oct 2005	DJ	103 263 388	50 249 955	53 013 433	DJ	*107 550 697*[74]
Montserrat	12 May 2001	DF	4 491	2 418	2 073	DF	4 875*
Netherlands Antilles	29 Jan 2001	DJ	175 653	82 521	93 132	DJ	197 182*[49]
Nicaragua	4 Jun 2005	DJ	5 142 098	2 534 491	2 607 607	DJ	*5 742 316**
Panama	14 May 2000	DF	2 839 177	1 432 566	1 406 611	DF	*3 395 346***
Puerto Rico[24]	1 Apr 2000	DJ	3 808 610	1 833 577	1 975 033	DJ	3 954 037*
Saint Kitts and Nevis	14 May 2001	DF	45 841	22 784	23 057		
Saint Lucia	22 May 2001	DF	157 164	76 741	80 423		
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	19 Jan 2006	DF	6 125	3 034	3 091		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines[16]	14 May 2001	DF	109 022	55 456	53 566		
Trinidad and Tobago	15 May 2000	DF	1 262 366	633 051	629 315	DF	1 310 000[14]
Turks and Caicos Islands	10 Sep 2001	DF	19 886	9 897	9 989	DJ	*36 605**
United States of America[25]	1 Apr 2000	DJ	281 421 906	138 053 563	143 368 343	DJ	304 059 724*
United States Virgin Islands[24]	1 Apr 2000	DJ	108 612	51 864	56 748	DJ	109 840*
AMERICA, SOUTH							
Argentina	18 Nov 2001	DF	36 260 130	17 659 072	18 601 058	DF	*40 134 425**
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	5 Sep 2001	DF	8 274 325	4 123 850	4 150 475	DF	*10 227 299**
Brazil[26]	1 Aug 2000	DJ	169 799 170	83 576 015	86 223 155	DF	*194 000 000**
Chile	24 Apr 2002	DF	15 116 435	7 447 695	7 668 740	DF	16 928 873
Colombia	22 May 2005	DF	41 468 384	20 336 117	21 132 267	DF	*44 977 758*[27]
Ecuador[28]	25 Nov 2001	DF	12 156 608	6 018 353	6 138 255	DF	*14 005 449*[74]
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)[29,30]	8 Oct 2006	DF	2 955	1 569	1 386		
French Guiana	1 Jan 2006	DJ	205 954	101 930	104 023	DJ	221 500*[49]
Guyana	15 Sep 2002	DF	751 223	376 034	375 189	DF	766 183*
Paraguay	28 Aug 2002	DF	5 163 198	2 603 242	2 559 956	DF	*6 230 143***
Peru	21 Oct 2007	DF	27 412 157	13 622 640	13 789 517	DF	*29 132 013*[31]
Suriname	2 Aug 2004[32]	DJ	492 829	247 846[33]	244 618[33]	DJ	517 052*

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Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate (2008 - 2009)	
	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
AMERICA, SOUTH (cont.)							
Uruguay	1 Jun 2004[34]	DF	3 241 003	1 565 533	1 675 470	DF	3 344 938[4]
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	30 Oct 2001[35]	DF	23 054 210	11 402 869	11 651 341	DF	27 934 783[4]
ASIA							
Afghanistan[36]	23 Jun 1979	DF	13 051 358	6 712 377	6 338 981		
Armenia	10 Oct 2001[37]	DF	3 002 594	1 407 220	1 595 374	DJ	3 244 200[4]
Azerbaijan	13 Apr 2009	DJ	8 922 300[4]			DF	8 900 000[4]
Bahrain	7 Apr 2001	DJ	650 604	373 649	276 955	DF	1 106 509[4]
Bangladesh	22 Jan 2001[38]	DF	124 355 263	64 091 508	60 263 755	DF	144 500 000[4]
Bhutan	30 May 2005	DF	634 982	333 595	301 387	DF	683 407[4,39]
Brunei Darussalam	21 Aug 2001	DF	332 844[4]	168 974[4]	163 870[4]	DF	406 200[4]
Cambodia	3 Mar 2008	DF	13 395 682	6 516 054	6 879 628	DF	14 509 000[4,40,41]
China[42,43]	1 Nov 2000	DJ	1 242 612 226	640 275 969	602 336 257		
China, Hong Kong SAR	14 Jul 2006	DJ	6 864 346	3 272 956	3 591 390	DJ	7 003 700
China, Macao SAR	19 Aug 2006	DJ	502 113	245 167	256 946	DJ	544 100
Cyprus[44]	1 Oct 2001[45]	DJ	689 565	338 497	351 068	DJ	799 000[4]
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	1 Oct 2008	DJ	24 052 231	11 721 838	12 330 393		
Georgia	17 Jan 2002	DF	4 355 673	2 049 786	2 305 887	DF	4 383 800[4]
India[46]	1 Mar 2001[47]	DF	1 028 610 328	532 156 772	496 453 556	DF	1 166 000 000[4,4]
Indonesia	30 Jun 2000[48]	DF	206 264 595	103 417 180	102 847 415	DJ	231 369 500[4]
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	28 Oct 2006	DJ	70 495 782	35 866 362	34 629 420	DJ	73 920 000[4,49]
Iraq	16 Oct 1997[50]	DF	19 184 543	9 536 570	9 647 973	DF	32 105 000[4]
Israel[51]	4 Nov 1995	DJ	5 548 523	2 738 175	2 810 348	DJ	7 434 300[4]
Japan	1 Oct 2005	DJ	127 767 994	62 348 977	65 419 017	DF	127 558 000[52]
Jordan[53]	1 Oct 2004	DF	5 103 639	2 626 287	2 477 352	DF	5 980 000[4,54]
Kazakhstan	26 Feb 1999	DJ	14 955 106	7 202 954	7 752 152	DF	15 900 000[4]
Kuwait	20 Apr 2005	DF	2 213 403[4]	1 310 067[4]	903 336[4]	DF	2 495 851[4]
Kyrgyzstan	24 Mar 2009	DF	5 107 700[4]	2 489 200[4]	2 618 500[4]	DF	5 128 124
Lao People's Democratic Republic	1 Mar 2005	DJ	5 621 982	2 800 551	2 821 431	DF	6 163 100[4,55]
Lebanon[56]	3 Mar 2007	SSDF	3 759 134	1 857 659	1 901 475		
Malaysia	5 Jul 2000[57,58]	DJ	23 274 690	11 853 432	11 421 258	DF	28 910 000[4,59]
Maldives	21 Mar 2006	DF	298 968	151 459	147 509	DF	314 546[4]
Mongolia	5 Jan 2000	DF	2 373 493	1 177 981	1 195 512	DF	2 735 780[4]
Myanmar	31 Mar 1983	DF	35 307 913	17 518 255	17 789 658	DF	58 377 000[4]
Nepal	22 Jun 2001[60]	DJ	23 151 423	11 563 921	11 587 502	DJ	27 504 280[4]
Occupied Palestinian Territory	1 Dec 2007[61]	DF	3 761 646[4]	1 908 432[4]	1 853 214[4]	DF	3 935 249[4]
Oman	7 Dec 2003	DF	2 340 815	1 313 239	1 027 576	DF	2 867 428[4]

2. Population, latest available census and estimates (2008 - 2009)

Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate (2008 - 2009)	
	Date	Code	Total	Male	Female	Code	Total
ASIA (cont.)							
Pakistan[62]	2 Mar 1998	DF	130 579 571	67 840 137	62 739 434	DF	166 792 000*
Philippines	1 Aug 2007	DJ	88 574 614			DJ	92 150 000*
Qatar	16 Mar 2004	DF	744 029	496 382	247 647	DF	1 638 644*
Republic of Korea	1 Nov 2005[63]	DJ	47 278 951	23 623 954	23 654 997	DJ	48 746 693*
Saudi Arabia	15 Sep 2004	DF	22 678 262	12 557 240	10 121 022	DF	24 807 000*•
Singapore	30 Jun 2000[64]	DF	4 017 700	2 061 800	1 955 900	DF	4 987 600*
Sri Lanka	17 Jul 2001[65]	DF	16 929 689	8 425 607	8 504 082	DF	20 450 000*
Syrian Arab Republic[66]	22 Sep 2004	DF	17 921 000*	9 161 000*	8 760 000*	DF	19 644 000*•
Tajikistan	20 Jan 2000	DF	6 127 493	3 069 100	3 058 393		
Thailand	1 Apr 2000	DJ	60 617 200	29 850 100	30 767 100	DJ	66 903 277*4
Timor-Leste	11 Jul 2004	DF	924 642*	467 757*	456 885*	DF	1 115 000*
Turkey[67]	31 Dec 2008	DJ	71 517 100	35 901 154	35 615 946	DJ	71 897 000*
Turkmenistan	10 Jan 1995	DF	4 483 251	2 225 331	2 257 920		
United Arab Emirates	5 Dec 2005	DF	4 106 427	2 806 141	1 300 286	DF	4 765 000*•
Uzbekistan	12 Jan 1989	DJ	19 810 077	9 784 156	10 025 921		
Viet Nam	1 Apr 1999	DF	76 323 173	37 469 117	38 854 056	DF	86 024 567*
Yemen	16 Dec 2004	DF	19 685 161	10 036 953	9 648 208	DF	22 198 000*•54
EUROPE							
Aland Islands[22 68]	31 Dec 2000	DJ	25 776	12 700	13 076	DJ	27 595
Albania	1 Apr 2001	DF	3 069 275	1 530 443	1 538 832	DF	3 182 000*•
Andorra[22]	31 Dec 2000	DJ	65 844	34 268	31 576	DJ	85 116
Austria	15 May 2001	DJ	8 032 926	3 889 189	4 143 737	DJ	8 355 2609
Belarus	16 Feb 1999	DJ	10 045 237	4 717 621	5 327 616	DF	9 665 100*
Belgium	1 Oct 2001	DJ	10 296 350	5 035 446	5 260 904	DJ	10 711 000*•
Bosnia and Herzegovina	31 Mar 1991	DJ	4 377 033	2 183 795	2 193 238	DF	3 842 265•
Bulgaria	1 Mar 2001	DJ	7 928 901	3 862 465	4 066 436	DF	7 585 000*
Croatia	31 Mar 2001	DJ	4 437 460	2 135 900	2 301 560	DJ	4 435 0569
Czech Republic	1 Mar 2001	DJ	10 230 060	4 982 071	5 247 989	DJ	10 491 492*
Denmark[22 69]	1 Jan 2001	DJ	5 349 212	2 644 319	2 704 893	DJ	5 519 441
Estonia	31 Mar 2000	DJ	1 370 052	631 851	738 201	DF	1 340 100*
Faeroe Islands	1 Jan 2008[22]	DJ	48 433	25 174	23 259	DJ	48 618•
Finland[22 70]	31 Dec 2000	DJ	5 181 115	2 529 341	2 651 774	DJ	5 337 000*
France[71]	1 Jan 2006[72]	DJ	61 399 541	29 714 539	31 685 002	DJ	62 277 432*•73
Germany	28 Mar 2004[74 75 76]	SSDJ	82 491 000	40 330 000	42 161 000	DJ	81 735 000*
Gibraltar	12 Nov 2001[77]	DF	27 495	13 644	13 851	DF	29 431[78]
Greece	18 Mar 2001[79]	DF	10 964 020	5 427 682	5 536 338	DF	11 237 068•80
Guernsey	29 Apr 2001	DJ	59 807	29 138	30 669	DF	62 274[81]

2. Population, latest available census and estimates (2008 - 2009)

Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate (2008 - 2009)	
	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
EUROPE (cont.)							
Holy See[22,92]	1 Jul 2000	DF	798[*]	529[*]	269[*]	DJ	466
Hungary	1 Feb 2001	DF	10 198 315	4 850 650	5 347 665	DF	10 020 000[*]
Iceland[22]	1 Jul 2000	DJ	281 154	140 718	140 436	DJ	319 246
Ireland	23 Apr 2006	DF	4 239 848	2 121 171	2 118 677	DF	4 459 300[*93]
Isle of Man	23 Apr 2006	DJ	80 058	39 523	40 535	DJ	81 722[*94]
Italy	21 Oct 2001	DF	57 110 144	27 617 335	29 492 809	DJ	59 832 179[*]
Jersey	11 Mar 2001	DJ	87 186	42 484	44 702		
Latvia	31 Mar 2000	DJ	2 377 383	1 094 964	1 282 419	DJ	2 266 094[*]
Liechtenstein	5 Dec 2000	DF	33 307	16 420	16 887	DJ	35 446[*]
Lithuania	6 Apr 2001	DJ	3 483 972	1 629 148	1 854 824	DJ	3 338 900[*]
Luxembourg	15 Feb 2001	DJ	439 539	216 541	222 998	DJ	493 500[*]
Malta	27 Nov 2005	DJ	404 962	200 819	204 143	DJ	412 001[*95]
Monaco	9 Jun 2008	DJ	31 109	15 076[96]	15 914[96]		
Montenegro	31 Oct 2003	DJ	620 145	305 225	314 920	DJ	628 804[*]
Netherlands	1 Jan 2002[87]	DJ	16 105 285	7 971 967	8 133 318	DJ	16 514 257[*]
Norway[88,89]	3 Nov 2001[22]	DJ	4 520 947	2 240 281	2 280 666	DJ	4 825 552[*]
Poland[90]	20 May 2002	DF	38 230 080	18 516 403	19 713 677	DF	38 153 000[*]
Portugal	12 Mar 2001	DF	10 356 117	5 000 141	5 355 976	DJ	10 622 413[*]
Republic of Moldova[91]	5 Oct 2004	DF	3 386 673	1 629 689	1 756 984	DJ	3 570 108[*]
Romania	18 Mar 2002	DJ	21 680 974	10 568 741	11 112 233	DJ	21 500 000[*]
Russian Federation	9 Oct 2002	DJ	145 166 731	67 605 133	77 561 598	DJ	141 903 979[*]
San Marino[22]	1 Jul 2000	DF	26 941	13 185	13 756	DF	31 434[*]
Serbia[92]	31 Mar 2002	DJ	7 498 001	3 645 930	3 852 071	DJ	7 350 222[*]
Slovakia	25 May 2001	DF	5 193 376	2 502 721	2 690 655	DJ	5 416 958[*]
Slovenia	31 Mar 2002[89]	DF	1 987 971	971 203	1 016 768	DJ	2 042 335[*]
Spain	1 Nov 2001[93]	DF	40 847 371	20 012 882	20 834 489	DJ	45 929 476
Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands	1 Nov 1960[94]	DF	3 431	2 545	886	DF	2 449[*95,96]
Sweden[22]	31 Dec 2003	DJ	8 975 670	4 446 656	4 529 014	DJ	9 292 286[*]
Switzerland	5 Dec 2000	DF	7 288 010	3 567 567	3 720 443	DJ	7 745 900[*]
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	31 Oct 2002	DJ	2 022 547	1 015 377	1 007 170	DF	2 046 898[*]
Ukraine	5 Dec 2001	DF	48 240 902	22 316 317	25 924 585	DJ	46 029 281[*]
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland[90]	29 Apr 2001[97]	DF	58 789 187	28 579 867	30 209 320	DF	61 383 000[*]
OCEANIA							
American Samoa[24]	1 Apr 2000	DJ	57 291	29 264	28 027		
Australia	8 Aug 2006	DF	20 061 646	9 896 500	10 165 146	DJ	21 955 256[*31]

2. Population, latest available census and estimates (2008 - 2009)

Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate (2008 - 2009)	
	Date	Code[4]	Total	Male	Female	Code[4]	Total
OCEANIA (cont.)							
Cook Islands[98]	1 Dec 2006	DF	19 569*	9 932*	9 637*	DF	22 900*
Fiji	16 Sep 2007	DF	837 271	427 176	410 095		
French Polynesia	20 Aug 2007	DJ	259 596*			DF	262 400*•
Guam[24]	1 Apr 2000	DJ	154 805	79 181	75 624	DJ	178 290*
Kiribati	7 Dec 2005	DF	92 533	45 612	46 921		
Marshall Islands	1 Jun 1999	DF	50 848	26 034	24 814	DF	53 763*4
Micronesia (Federated States of)	1 Apr 2000	DJ	107 008	54 191	52 817	DJ	107 973*
Nauru	23 Sep 2002	DF	10 065	5 136	4 929		
New Caledonia	31 Aug 2004	DF	230 789*	116 485*	114 304*	DF	245 580*
New Zealand	7 Mar 2006[99]	DF	4 143 282	2 021 277	2 122 005	DJ	4 315 800[100]
Niue	9 Sep 2006	DF	1 625	802	823		
Norfolk Island	8 Aug 2006	DF	2 523	1 218	1 305		
Northern Mariana Islands	1 Apr 2000	DF	69 221	31 984	37 237	DF	86 616*•
Palau	1 Apr 2005	DJ	19 907	10 699	9 208	DF	21 388•
Papua New Guinea	9 Jul 2000	DF	5 190 786	2 691 744	2 499 042		
Pitcairn	31 Dec 1991	DF	66			DF	58•54
Samoa	5 Nov 2006	DF	179 186*	92 961*	86 225*	DF	188 359*•
Solomon Islands	21 Nov 1999	DF	409 042	211 381	197 661	DF	518 321*4
Tokelau	19 Oct 2006	DF	1 151	583	568		
Tonga	30 Nov 2006	DJ	101 991	51 772	50 219		
Tuvalu	1 Nov 2002	DF	9 561	4 729	4 832		
Vanuatu	16 Nov 1999	DJ	186 678	95 682	90 996		
Wallis and Futuna Islands	21 Jul 2008	DF	13 484*				

NOTES

Data not available.

* Provisional.

Italic Estimates that are less reliable.

a 'Code' indicates the source of data, as follows:
DF De facto.
DJ De jure.
SSDF Sample survey, de facto.
SSDJ Sample survey, de jure.

• Data refer to 2008.

1 Excluding Mayotte.

2 Excluding border population.

3 Total includes the estimated population of eight rural kebeles (21,410) in Elidar woreda (Afar Region).

4 Data refer to national projections.

5 Data refer to Libyan nationals only.

6 Including residents outside the country.

7 Excludes the islands of St. Brandon and Agalega.

8 The number of males and/or females excludes persons whose sex is not stated (18 urban, 19 rural).

9 Data refer to 1 January.

10 Data refer to 1 June.

11 Based on the results of a population count.

12 Data have not been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 2.4 per cent.

13 Comprising the Northern Region (former Saguia el Hamra) and Southern Region (former Rio de Oro).

14 Based on the results of the population census.

15 Excluding persons who were not contacted at the time of the census.

16 Excluding the institutional population.

17 Because of rounding, totals are not in all cases the sum of the parts.

18 Estimates adjusted for census net undercoverage (including adjustment for incompletely enumerated Indian reserves).

19 Preliminary postcensal estimates.

20 Result of Household Multiple Purpose Survey.

21 Projections based on 2007 Population Census.

22 Population statistics are compiled from registers.

23 Total represents population in private dwellings, the non-institutional population and persons found on the streets between the hours of 5am and 7am on September 26, 2001; the figures represent the census counts adjusted for under-coverage.

24 Including armed forces stationed in the area.

25 Excluding armed forces overseas and civilian citizens absent from country for an extended period of time.

26 Data include persons in remote areas, military personnel outside the country, merchant seamen at sea, civilian seasonal workers outside the country, and other civilians outside the country, and exclude nomads, foreign military, civilian aliens temporarily in the country, transients on ships and Indian jungle population.

27 Data have been adjusted on the basis of the Population Census of 2005.

28 Excluding nomadic Indian tribes.

29 Include 477 persons present in the Falkland Islands in connection with the military garrison, but exclude all military personnel and their families.

30 A dispute exists between the governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).

31 Mid-year estimates have been adjusted for underenumeration, at latest census.

32 The previous census was conducted only 16 months earlier (on 31 Mar 2003) but it was repeated because all of its data were destroyed in a fire before they could be fully processed, analyzed, and reported.

33 Figures for male and female population do not add up to the figure for total population, because they exclude 365 persons of unknown sex.

34 Data refer to resident population in Uruguay according to Census Phase 1, carried out between the months of June and July 2004.

35 Excluding Indian jungle population.

36 Excluding nomad population.

37 The methodology used for calculating the number of the de facto and de jure population in the 2001 census data differs as follows from the methodology used in previous censuses: the duration that defines a person as being 'temporary present' or 'temporary absent' is now 'under one year'. The previously applied definition was for '6 months'.

38 Data have not been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 4.96 per cent.

39 Data refer to projections based on the 2005 population census.

40 Based on 1998 census results.

41 Excluding foreign diplomatic personnel and their dependants.

42 For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include those for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Hong Kong SAR), Macao Special Administrative Region (Macao SAR) and Taiwan province of China.

43 Data refer to the civilian population of 31 provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions.

44 Data refer to government controlled areas.

45 Including all persons irrespective of citizenship, who at the time of the census resided in the country or intended to reside for a period of at least one year. It does not distinguish between those present or absent at the time of census.

46 Including data for the Indian-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

47 Excluding Mao-Maram, Paomata and Purul sub-divisions of Senapati district of Manipur. The population of Manipur including the estimated population of the three sub-divisions of Senapati district is 2,291,125 (Males 1,161,173 and females 1,129,952).

48 The figure includes an estimated population of 459 557 persons in urban and 1 857 659 persons in rural areas that were not directly enumerated, and a population of 566 403 persons in urban and 1 717 578 persons in rural areas that decline the participation. Also included are 421 399 non permanent residents (the homeless, the crew of ships carrying national flag, boat/floating house people, remote located tribesmen and refugees.)

49 Data refer to the Iranian Year which begins on 21 March and ends on 20 March of the following year.

50 Excluding the population in three autonomous provinces in the north of the country.

51 Including data for East Jerusalem and Israeli residents in certain other territories under occupation by Israeli military forces since June 1967.

52 Excluding diplomatic personnel outside the country and foreign military and civilian personnel and their dependants stationed in the area.

53 Excluding data for Jordanian territory under occupation since June 1967 by Israeli military forces. Excluding foreigners, including registered Palestinian refugees.

54 Data refer to 31 December.

55 Based on the results of the 2005 Population and Housing Census.

56 Based on the results of a household survey.

57 Data have been adjusted for underenumeration.

58 Excluding Malaysian citizens and permanent residents who were away or intended to be away from the country for more than six months. Excluding Malaysian military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families outside the country, and tourists, businessman who intended to be in Malaysia for less than six months.

59 Data refer to projections based on the 2000 population census.

60 Data including estimated population from household listing from Village Development Committees and Wards which could not be enumerated at the time of census.

61 Data have been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 2.70 per cent.

62 Excluding data for the Pakistan-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

63 Excluding usual residents not in country at time of census.

64 Excluding transients afloat and non-locally domiciled military and civilian service personnel and their dependants.

65 The Population and Housing Census 2001 did not cover the whole area of the country due to the security problems; data refer to the 18 districts for which the census was completed only (in three districts it was not possible to conduct the census at all and in four districts it was partially conducted).

66 Including Palestinian refugees.

67 Data based on Address Based Population Registration System.

68 Also included in Finland.

69 Excluding Faeroe Islands and Greenland shown separately, if available.

70 Including Aland Islands.

71 Excluding diplomatic personnel outside the country and including members of alien armed forces not living in military camps and foreign diplomatic personnel not living in embassies or consulates.

72 Data include overseas departments.

73 Excluding Overseas Departments, namely: French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Reunion, shown separately, if available.

74 Data of the microcensus - a 1% household sample survey - refer to a single reference week in spring (usually last week in April).

75 Excluding homeless persons.

76 Excluding foreign military personnel and foreign diplomatic and consular personnel and their family members in the country.

77 Excluding families of military personnel, visitors and transients.

78 Excluding military personnel, visitors and transients.

79 Including armed forces stationed outside the country, but excluding alien armed forces stationed in the area.

80 Excluding armed forces stationed outside the country, but including alien armed forces stationed in the area.

81 Data refer to 31 March.

82 Data refer to the Vatican City State.

83 Data refer to 15 April.

84 Data refer to 30 April.

85 Including civilian nationals temporarily outside the country.

86 Figures for male and female population do not add up to the figure for total population, because they exclude 119 persons of unknown sex.

87 Census results based on compilation of continuous accounting and sample surveys.

88 Excluding Svalbard and Jan Mayen Island shown separately, if available.

89 Including residents temporarily outside the country.

90 Excluding civilian aliens within country, but including civilian nationals temporarily outside country.

91 Excluding Transnistria and the municipality of Bender.

92 Excluding data for Kosovo and Metohia.

93 Excluding transients visitors.

94 Inhabited only during the winter season. Census data are for total population while estimates refer to Norwegian population only. Included also in the de jure population of Norway.

95 Data refer to Svalbard only.

96 Excluding Channel Islands (Guernsey and Jersey) and Isle of Man, shown separately, if available.

97 Counts for the 2001 Census are taken from 'Key Statistics table 1 for the Urban/Rural classification. England and Wales: available on CD based on the usually resident population.

98 Excluding Niue, shown separately, which is part of Cook Islands, but because of remoteness is administered separately.

99 This data has been randomly rounded to protect confidentiality. Individual figures may not add up to totals, and values for the same data may vary in different tables.

100 Excluding diplomatic personnel and armed forces stationed outside country; also excluding alien armed forces within the country.

3. Live births, deaths, and infant deaths, latest available year (1995 - 2009)

Continent and country or area	Live births				Deaths				Infant deaths			
	Year	Code[1]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[1]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[1]	Number	Rate
AFRICA												
Algeria[2]	2008	C	817 000	23.5	2008	U	*153 000*		2002	U	*19 850*	
Benin	2001		263 726	41.1	2001		83 417	13.0	2001		25 001	94.8
Botswana[3]	2006		44 709	26.0	2007		11 075	6.4	2007		658	
Burkina Faso	2008		679 200	46.1	2008		174 800	11.9	2006		16 259[5]	26.2
Burundi[4]	1998		290 982	46.2	1998		115 693	18.4	1998		45 684	157.0
Cape Verde	2003	C	13 334	28.9	1996	C	2 786	7.0	1995	C	618	
Chad	2001		*397 896*		2001		*138 025*		...		...	
Congo[3]	2004	+U	*44 473*		...		...		...		...	
Côte d'Ivoire[3]	2000		655 904	40.0	2000		201 690	12.3	2000		47 000	71.7
Djibouti	1996	U	*9 774*		...		...		...		...	
Egypt	2008	C	2 050 704	27.3	2008	C	461 934	6.1	2008	C	32 174	15.7
Ethiopia	1999		*2 186 023*		1999		*1 062 114*		1999		*232 660*	
Ghana	2008	+U	*553 119*[7]		2002		*34 682*		2008	+U	*52 038*	
Kenya	2003	U	*495 433*		2006	U	*174 856*		2006	U	*35 786*	
Lesotho	1996	U	*15 698*		...		...		...		...	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2002	C	111 053	20.2	2002	U	*19 362*		2001	U	*2 568*	
Malawi	2008		516 629[8]	37.9	2008		135 865[8]	10.0	1998		44 928[9]	90.5
Mali	2001	U	525 685		...		...		...		...	
Mauritania[3]	1996		106 073	45.1	1996		35 593	15.1	1996		12 060	113.7
Mauritius[10]	2009	+C	15 344	12.0	2009	+C	9 224	7.2	2009	+C	205	13.4
Mayotte	2004	C	7 452		2004	C	513		...		...	
Morocco	2001	C	541 298	18.6	2001	U	*95 612*		2001	U	*7 379*	
Mozambique[3]	2001		753 252	42.7	2001		331 162	18.8	2001		99 164	131.6
Namibia	2001		45 157[11]	24.7	2007	U	*28 673*[3]		...		...	
Réunion[3]	2007	C	14 808	18.7	2007	C	4 045	5.1	2007	C	91	6.1
Saint Helena ex. dep.	2008	C	36	9.0	2008	C	44	11.1	2008	C	-	
Saint Helena: Tristan da Cunha	1996	C	1		1996	C	4		1996	C	1	
Seychelles	2008	+C	1 546	17.8	2008	+C	662	7.6	2008	+C	20	
South Africa	2009	U	*1 044 900*		2009	U	*613 900*		2006		*47 703*	
Swaziland[12]	1997		31 087	33.4	1997		8 480	9.1	1997		1 172	37.7
Tunisia	2008	C	182 990	17.7	2008	U	*60 000*		1999	U	*4 200*	
Zambia[3]	2006	U	*509 766*		2006	U	*152 549*		...		...	
Zimbabwe	2002		2 022 507		2002		200 294[11]	17.2	...		...	
AMERICA, NORTH												
Anguilla	2008	+C	108	7.0	2008	+C	52	3.4	2008	+C	-	
Antigua and Barbuda	2000	+C	1 528	21.1	2002	+C	444[13]	5.7	1995	+C	23	
Aruba	2007	C	1 239	11.9	2007	C	521	5.0	2007	+U	*4*	
Bahamas	2008	U	*5 124*		2008	C	1 863	5.5	2007	C	69	
Barbados	2007	+C	3 537	12.9	2007	+C	2 213	8.1	2007	+C	31	8.8

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Continent and country or area	Live births				Deaths				Infant deaths			
	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate
AMERICA, NORTH (cont.)												
Belize	2005	U	8 396		2005	U	1 369		2005	U	137	
Bermuda	2008	C	821[14]	12.8	2008	C	443[14]	6.9	2008	C	4	
British Virgin Islands	2004	C	318	14.7	2004	C	120	5.5	2000	C	1	
Canada[15]	2007	C	367 864	11.2	2008	C	240 961	7.2	2006	C	1 771	5.0
Cayman Islands	2008	C	793[16]		2008	C	166[17]		2007	C	5	
Costa Rica	2009	C	75 000	16.2	2009	C	18 560	4.0	2009	C	663	8.8
Cuba	2008	C	122 569	10.9	2008	C	86 423	7.7	2008	C	579	4.7
Dominica	2006	+C	1 058	14.9	2006	+C	536	7.5	2006	+C	13	
Dominican Republic	2008	U	114 516		2008	U	31 612		2008	U	95	
El Salvador	2007	C	106 471	17.5	2007	C	31 349	5.1	2007	C	981	9.2
Greenland	2008	C	834	14.8	2008	C	428	7.6	2008	C	8	
Grenada	2001	+C	1 899	18.8	2001	+C	727	7.2	2001	+C	33	17.4
Guadeloupe[1]	2007	C	6 862	17.1	2007	C	2 769	6.9	2004	C	50	6.9
Guatemala	2006	C	368 399	28.3	2006	C	69 756	5.4	2006	C	9 042	24.5
Haiti[13]	...	...			2003	U	8 011		...			
Honduras	2006	+U	222 512		2006	+U	35 682		2006	+U	6 400	
Jamaica	2007	C	45 590[18]	17.0	2007	U	17 048[19]		2005	U	1 007[19]	
Martinique	2007	C	5 317[1]	13.4	2007	C	2 830[1]	7.1	2007	C	47	8.8
Mexico	2006	+U	2 151 204[20]		2008	+C	538 288[21]	5.0	2008	+U	29 519[21]	
Montserrat	2008	+C	72	14.8	2008	+C	45	9.2	1999	+C	-	
Netherlands Antilles	2007	C	2 558[21]	13.2	2007	C	1 339[21]	6.9	2007	C	33	12.9
Nicaragua	2008	+U	125 028		2008	+U	18 079		2008	+U	1 932	
Panama	2008	C	68 759	20.3	2008	U	15 115		2008	U	877	
Puerto Rico	2006	C	48 744	12.4	2006	C	28 589	7.3	2006	C	442	9.1
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2001	+C	803	17.4	2001	+C	352	7.6	1998	+C	24	
Saint Lucia	2005	C	2 298	14.0	2005	C	1 107	6.7	2005	C	46	20.0
Saint Pierre and Miquelon[1]	1996	C	74	11.1	1996	C	37	5.6	...			
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2005	+C	1 779	17.1	2005	+C	813	7.8	2005	+C	29	
Trinidad and Tobago	2004	C	17 235	13.4	2005	C	9 885	7.6	2005	C	266	
Turks and Caicos Islands	2007	C	512	14.7	2007	C	114	3.3	2007	C	2	
United States of America	2007	C	4 317 119	14.3	2007	C	2 423 995	8.0	2007	C	29 241	6.8
United States Virgin Islands	2007	C	1 771	16.1	2007	C	727	6.6	2007	C	12	
AMERICA, SOUTH												
Argentina	2007	C	700 792	17.8	2007	C	315 852	8.0	2007	C	9 300	13.3
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2007	U	96 856	...	2007	U	21 846[22]	...	2000	U	16 042	
Brazil[23]	2008	U	2 789 820	...	2008	U	1 060 365[24]	...	2008	U	34 375	
Chile	2007	C	240 569	14.5	2007	C	93 000	5.6	2007	C	2 009	8.4
Colombia	2008	U	702 074	...	2008	U	175 647	...	2008	U	8 930	...
Ecuador[25]	2008	U	206 215[26]	...	2008	U	60 023	...	2008	U	3 380	...

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	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate
AMERICA, SOUTH (cont.)												
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	2006	*C	*27*	..	2006	*C	20	..	..	..	..	..
French Guiana[7]	2007	C	6 386	29.9	2007	C	690	3.2	2007	C	*77*	12.1
Guyana	..	..	..	..	2007	*C	5 066	6.6	..	..	..	..
Paraguay	2005	U	*51 444*	..	2006	U	*19 298*	..	2006	U	549	..
Peru	2008	*U	*457 033*[21]	..	2008	*U	*108 100*[22]	..	2007	I	5 516[27]	..
Suriname	2007	C	9 769[28]	19.2	2007	C	3 374[29]	6.6	2007	C	134[29]	13.7
Uruguay	2008	C	47 484	14.2	2008	C	31 363	9.4	2008	C	504	10.6
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2007	C	615 371	22.4	2007	C	118 594	4.3	2007	C	6 340	10.3
ASIA												
Armenia	2008	C	41 185	12.7	2008	C	27 412[30]	8.5	2008	C	442[30]	10.7
Azerbaijan[31]	2008	*C	152 086	17.5	2008	*C	52 710	6.1	2008	*C	1 715	11.3
Bahrain	2008	C	17 022	15.4	2008	C	2 390	2.2	2008	C	127	7.5
Bangladesh[32]	2007	..	..	20.9	2007	..	..	6.2	2007	..	..	43.0
Bhutan[33]	2005	I	12 538	19.7	2005	I	4 498	7.1	2005	I	503	40.1
Brunei Darussalam	2008	*C	6 424	16.1	2008	*C	1 091	2.7	2008	*C	45	7.0
Cambodia	2004	U	*384 267*	..	2004	U	*124 391*	..	2004	..	*76*	..
China[34, 35]	2007	I	15 940 000	12.0	2007	I	9 130 000	6.9	..	..	..	..
China, Hong Kong SAR	2009	C	82 147	11.7	2009	C	40 220	5.7	2008	C	145	1.8
China, Macao SAR	2009	C	4 764	8.8	2009	C	1 664	3.1	2009	C	10	..
Cyprus[14]	2008	C	9 205	11.6	2008	C	5 194	6.5	2008	C	32	3.5
Democratic People's Republic of Korea[36]	2008	I	345 630	14.4	2008	I	216 616	9.0	2008	I	6 686	19.3
Georgia	2008	C	56 565	12.9	2008	C	43 011[30]	9.8	2008	C	959[30]	17.0
India[36, 37]	2008	..	..	22.8	2008	..	..	7.4	2008	..	..	53.0
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2007	C	1 286 716[38]	18.0	2007	C	412 735[38]	5.8	1999	C	39 183	33.3
Iraq	2006	U	*902 934*	..	2006	U	*211 757*	..	2006	U	*48 078*	..
Israel[39]	2008	C	156 923	21.5	2008	C	39 285	5.4	2008	C	599	3.8
Japan[40]	2008	C	1 091 156	8.7	2008	C	1 142 407	9.1	2008	C	2 798	2.6
Jordan[41]	2008	C	181 328	31.0	2008	U	*19 403*	..	..	..	..	..
Kazakhstan[30]	2008	C	356 575	22.7	2008	C	152 706	9.7	2008	C	7 322	20.5
Kuwait	2008	C	54 571	21.9	2008	C	5 701	2.3	2008	C	494	9.1
Kyrgyzstan	2008	C	127 332	25.1	2008	C	37 710	7.4	2008	C	3 453	27.1
Lao People's Democratic Republic[42]	1995	I	120 300	26.1	1995	I	47 997	10.4	1995	I	10 563	87.8
Lebanon	2008	C	84 823	..	2008	C	21 048	..	..	..	..	..
Malaysia	2008	C	470 900	17.0	2008	C	123 300	4.4	2008	C	3 000	6.4
Maldives	2008	C	6 989	22.6	2008	C	1 083	3.5	2008	C	*76*	10.9
Mongolia	2008	C	63 768	24.0	2008	C	15 413	5.8	2008	C	1 240	19.4
Myanmar	2007	U	*945 859*	..	2007	U	*266 206*	..	2007	U	*43 077*	..
Nepal[43]	2001	I	321 050	13.9	2001	I	106 789	4.6	2001	I	13 037	40.6

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ASIA (cont.)												
Occupied Palestinian Territory	2007	C	108 674	29.2	2007	U	9 887		2007	U	794	
Oman[44]	2008	U	58 280		2008	U	7 298		2008	U	534	
Pakistan[45,46]	2007	I	3 830 973	24.0	2007	I	1 019 533	6.4	2007	I	288 192	75.2
Philippines	2007	C	1 749 878	19.7	2005	C	426 054	5.0	2005	C	21 674	12.8
Qatar	2008	C	17 210	11.9	2008	C	1 942	1.3	2008	C	132	7.7
Republic of Korea[47]	2008	C	465 892[48]	9.4	2008	C	246 113	5.0	2008	C	1 580	3.4
Saudi Arabia	2006		589 223		2006		93 752		2006		10 954	
Singapore	2007	C	39 490	8.6	2007	+C	17 140	3.7	2007	+C	94	2.4
Sri Lanka	2008	+C	379 912	18.8	2008	+C	118 279	5.9	2006	+C	3 752	10.0
Syrian Arab Republic[1,49]	2007	U	727 439		2007	U	76 064		...			
Tajikistan[50]	2007	U	200 010[50]		2007	U	30 332		2007	U	2 168	
Thailand	2008	+U	784 256		2008	+U	397 327		2008	+U	5 721	
Turkey	2008	C	1 262 333	17.8	2008	I	454 000[51]	6.4	2008	I	20 352[51]	16.1
Turkmenistan[30]	1998	C	98 461	20.3	1998	C	29 628	6.1	1998	C	3 265	33.2
United Arab Emirates	2006		62 969		2006		6 563		2006		455	
Uzbekistan[30]	2001	C	512 950	20.5	2001	C	132 542	5.3	2001	C	9 427	18.4
Viet Nam	2007	C	1 326 464	15.7	2007	C	382 624	4.5	2007	C	21 223	16.0
Yemen	2007	U	256 288		2007	U	24 449		...			
EUROPE												
Aland Islands[52]	2008	C	294	10.8	2008	C	250	9.2	2008	C	1	
Albania	2007	C	33 163	10.5	2007	C	14 528	4.6	2007	C	205	6.2
Andorra	2008	C	875	10.4	2008	C	237	2.8	2008	C	3	...
Austria	2008	C	77 752	9.3	2008	C	75 083	9.0	2008	C	287	3.7
Belarus[30]	2008	C	107 876	11.1	2008	C	133 879	13.8	2008	C	483	4.5
Belgium[53]	2007	C	120 663	11.4	2007	C	100 658	9.5	2007	C	487	4.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2008	C	34 176	8.9	2008	C	34 026	8.9	2008	C	235	6.9
Bulgaria	2008	C	77 712	10.2	2008	C	110 523	14.5	2008	C	668	8.6
Croatia	2008	C	43 753	9.9	2008	C	52 151	11.8	2008	C	195	4.5
Czech Republic	2008	C	119 570[54]	11.5	2008	C	104 948	10.1	2008	C	338	2.8
Denmark[55]	2008	C	65 038	11.9	2008	C	54 591	10.0	2008	C	262	4.0
Estonia	2009	C	15 807	11.8	2009	C	16 201	12.1	2008	C	80	5.0
Faeroe Islands	2007	C	674	13.9	2008	C	378	7.8	2007	C	4	
Finland[56,57]	2008	C	59 530	11.2	2008	C	49 094	9.2	2008	C	157	2.6
France[58,59]	2008	C	796 044	12.9	2008	C	533 000	8.6	2007	C	2 822	3.6
Germany	2008	C	682 514	8.3	2008	C	844 439	10.3	2007	C	2 656	3.9
Gibraltar	2008	+C	400[61]	13.7	2008	+C	227[60]	7.8	2007	+C	1	...
Greece	2008	C	118 302	10.5	2008	C	107 979	9.6	2008	C	314	2.7
Guernsey	2008	C	631	10.2	2008	C	476	7.7	2000	C	4	
Holy See[62]	2000	C	1	...	2000	C	10	...	2000	C	-	...

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EUROPE (cont.)												
Hungary	2009	C	96 450	9.6	2009	C	130 350	13.0	2008	C	553	5.6
Iceland	2008	C	4 835	15.1	2008	C	1 987	6.2	2008	C	12	...
Ireland	2008	C	75 065[63]	17.0	2008	C	28 192[63]	6.4	2006	+C	237	3.7
Isle of Man	2007	+C	919	11.4	2007	+C	789	9.8	2005	+C	1	...
Italy	2008	C	576 659	9.6	2006	C	582 642	9.7	2008	C	2 065	3.6
Jersey	2008	+C	973[20]	...	2008	+C	743	...	...	...	...	...
Latvia	2008	C	23 948	10.6	2008	C	31 006	13.7	2008	C	161	6.7
Liechtenstein	2008	C	350	9.9	2008	C	205	5.8	2008	C	-	...
Lithuania	2009	C	36 682	11.0	2009	C	42 032	12.6	2008	C	172	4.9
Luxembourg	2008	C	5 596	11.6	2008	C	3 595	7.4	2008	C	10	...
Malta	2008	C	4 126	10.0	2008	C	3 243	7.9	2008	C	34	8.2
Monaco[64]	2006	C	880	...	2006	C	535	...	...	...	...	...
Montenegro	2008	C	8 258	13.1	2008	C	5 708	9.1	2008	C	62	7.5
Netherlands[65]	2008	C	184 634	11.3	2008	C	135 136	8.2	2008	C	698	3.8
Norway[66]	2009	C	61 841	12.8	2009	C	41 491	8.6	2008	C	163[67]	2.7
Poland	2007	C	387 873	10.2	2007	C	377 226	9.9	2007	C	2 322	6.0
Portugal	2008	C	104 594[20]	9.8	2008	C	104 280[21]	9.8	2008	C	340[21]	3.3
Republic of Moldova	2008	C	39 018	10.9	2008	C	41 948	11.7	2008	C	473[30,68]	12.1
Romania	2008	C	221 900	10.3	2008	C	253 202	11.8	2008	C	2 434	11.0
Russian Federation[30]	2009	C	1 764 200	12.4	2009	C	2 013 600	14.2	2008	C	14 436	8.4
San Marino	2009	+C	306	9.7	2009	+C	233	7.4	2007	+C	-	...
Serbia	2008	+C	69 083	9.4	2008	+C	102 711[69]	13.9	2008	+C	460[69]	6.7
Slovakia	2008	C	57 360	10.6	2008	C	53 164	9.8	2008	C	336	5.9
Slovenia	2008	C	21 817	10.8	2008	C	18 308	9.1	2008	C	52	2.4
Spain	2008	C	519 050	11.4	2008	C	392 614	8.6	2008	C	1 880	3.6
Sweden	2008	C	109 301	11.9	2008	C	91 449	9.9	2008	C	272	2.5
Switzerland	2008	C	76 691	10.1	2008	C	61 233	8.1	2008	C	308	4.0
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2009	C	23 876	...	2009	C	18 841	...	2008	C	223	9.7
Ukraine	2008	C	510 589[70]	11.0	2008	C	754 460[71]	16.3	2008	C	5 049[71]	9.9
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland[72]	2007	C	772 245[73]	12.7	2006	C	572 200	9.4	2007	C	3 740	4.8
OCEANIA												
American Samoa	2006	C	1 442	21.6	2006	C	267	4.0	2006	C	17	...
Australia	2008	+C	296 621	13.8	2008	+C	143 946	6.7	2008	+C	1 226	4.1
Cook Islands[74]	2009	+C	255	11.1	2009	+C	74	3.2	2009	+C	2	...
Fiji	2007	+C	19 298	23.1	2004	+C	3 921[22]	4.8	2004	+C	156[22]	9.1
French Polynesia	2008	C	4 628	17.6	2008	C	1 178	4.5	2008	C	23	...
Guam[75]	2008	C	3 466	19.7	2008	C	775	4.4	2008	C	31	8.9
Kiribati[76]	2005	+U	*2 419*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate
OCEANIA (cont.)												
Marshall Islands	2006	*U	1 576[57]		2006	*U	318		2001	*U	40	
Micronesia (Federated States of)	2006	*U	2 148		2003	U	427		2003	*U	26	
Nauru	2006	C	120		2002	C	75	7.5	1995	C	5	
New Caledonia	2009	C	4 090	16.1	2009	C	1 235	5.0	2007	C	25	
New Zealand	2008	*C	64 343	15.1	2008	*C	29 188	6.8	2008	*C	322[51]	5.0
Niue	2008	C	20[79]		2008	C	13[79]		2002	C	-	
Norfolk Island	1995	C	20		1995	C	15		...			
Northern Mariana Islands	2007	U	1 385		2007	U	140		2007	U	6	
Palau	2006	C	259	12.0	2006	C	144	6.6	2006	C	2	
Papua New Guinea	2003	U	192 817		2003	U	7 054		2003	U	2 082	
Pitcairn	2008	C	1		2007	C	1		2007	C	-	
Samoa	2004	C	1 679	9.2	2004	U	547		1998	U	17	
Tokelau	2002		20		...				...			
Tonga	2006	*C	2 945	28.6	2006	I	709[80]	6.9	2004	*C	35	13.3
Tuvalu	2006	U	184		2006	U	31		2005	U	6	
Wallis and Futuna Islands	2006	C	220		2006	C	77		...			

NOTES:

.. Data not available

- Magnitude zero

* Provisional

italic Data from civil registers that are incomplete or of unknown completeness

a 'Code' indicates the source of data, as follows:
C: Civil registration: estimated at least 90% complete
D: Civil registration: estimated less than 90% complete
I: Other source: estimated reliable
*: Events are counted when registered, not when they occurred
..: Information not available

1 Excluding live-born infants who died before their birth was registered.

2 Data refer to Algerian population only.

3 Data refer to national projections.

4 Data from Health Statistics Reports since 1998, due to incompleteness of civil registration.

5 Data refer to the twelve months preceding the census in December.

6 Data from civil registration centers of Brazzaville, Pointe-Noire, Dolisie, Nkayi, Mossendjo and Ouesso communes.

7 Excluding data for November and December.

8 Data refer to the 12-month period preceding the June 8, 2008 census.

9 Based on the results of the population census.

10 Excludes the islands of St. Brandon and Agalega.

11 Data refer to the twelve months preceding the census in August.

12 Data refer to the twelve months preceding the census in May.

13 Source: World Health Organization.

14 Excluding non-residents and foreign service personnel and their dependants.

15 Including Canadian residents temporarily in the United States, but excluding United States residents temporarily in Canada.

16 Resident births outside the islands are excluded.

17 Resident deaths outside the islands are excluded if they are not buried in the islands.

18 Data have been adjusted for underenumeration.

19 Data have been adjusted for undercoverage of infant deaths and sudden and violent deaths.

20 Data refer to resident mothers.

21 Data refer to resident population only.

22 Data refer to registered events only.

23 Excluding Indian jungle population.

24 Including deaths outside country, unknown residence and sex.

25 Excluding nomadic Indian tribes.

26 Excluding events registered late.

27 Source: Ministry of health reports.

28 Including births to non-resident mothers.

29 Including non-residents.

30 Excluding infants born alive of less than 28 weeks' gestation, of less than 1,000 grams in weight and 35 centimeters in length, who die within seven days of birth.

31 Rates were obtained by the Sample Vital Registration System of Bangladesh.

32 For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include those for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Hong Kong SAR), Macao Special Administrative Region (Macao SAR) and Taiwan province of China.

33 Data have been estimated on the basis of the annual National Sample Surveys on Population Changes.

34 Data refer to government controlled areas.

35 Data refer to the twelve months preceding the census in October.

36 Including data for the Indian-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

37 Rates were obtained by the Sample Registration System of India, actually a large demographic survey.

38 Data refer to the Iranian Year which begins on 21 March and ends on 20 March of the following year.

39 Including data for East Jerusalem and Israeli residents in certain other territories under occupation by Israeli military forces since June 1967.

40 Data refer to Japanese nationals in Japan only.

41 Excluding data for Jordanian territory under occupation since June 1967 by Israeli military forces. Excluding foreigners, including registered Palestinian refugees.

42 Data refer to the twelve months preceding the census in March.

43 Data refer to the twelve months preceding the census in June.

44 Data from Births and Deaths Notification System (Ministry of Health institutions and all other health care providers).

45 Based on the results of the Pakistan Demographic Survey.

46 Excluding data for the Pakistan-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

47 Excluding alien armed forces, civilian aliens employed by armed forces, and foreign diplomatic personnel and their dependants.

48 Data refer to residence of child.

49 Excluding nomad population and Palestinian refugees.

50 Data have been adjusted for under-registration.

51 Data based on Address Based Population Registration System.

52 Also included in Finland.

53 Including armed forces stationed outside the country, but excluding alien armed forces stationed in the area.

54 A live-born child is a child fully expelled or removed out of the mother's body, who gives a sign of life and whose birth weights is (a) 500 g or more, or (b) lower than 500 g, if it survives 24 hours after delivery.

55 Excluding Faeroe Islands and Greenland shown separately, if available.

56 Including Aland Islands.

57 Including nationals temporarily outside the country.

58 Excluding Overseas Departments, namely, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Reunion, shown separately, if available.

59 Including armed forces stationed outside the country.

60 Excluding armed forces.

61 Including live births by military personnel and their dependants.

62 Data refer to the Vatican City State.

63 Data refer to events registered within one year of occurrence.

64 Including residents outside the country.

65 Including residents outside the country if listed in a Netherlands population register.

66 Excluding Svalbard and Jan Mayen Island shown separately, if available.

67 Including residents temporarily outside the country.

68 Excluding Transnistria and the municipality of Bender.

69 Excluding data for Kosovo and Metohia.

70 Data refer to births with weight 500g and more (if weight is unknown - with length 25 centimeters and more, or with gestation during 22 weeks or more).

71 Data includes deaths resulting from births with weight 500g and more (if weight is unknown - with length 25 centimeters and more, or with gestation during 22 weeks or more).

72 Excluding Channel Islands (Guernsey and Jersey) and Isle of Man, shown separately, if available.

73 Data tabulated by date of occurrence for England and Wales, and by date of registration for Northern Ireland and Scotland.

74 Excluding Niue, shown separately, which is part of Cook Islands, but because of remoteness is administered separately.

75 Including United States military personnel, their dependants and contract employees.

76 Data refer to registered event only within island councils and civil registration office.

77 Excluding United States military personnel, their dependants and contract employees.

78 Includes children born in New Zealand to women resident in Niue who chose to travel to New Zealand to give birth.

79 Includes deaths occurred in New Zealand but buried in Niue and deaths occurred in Niue but buried elsewhere.

80 Estimate based on results of the population census.

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